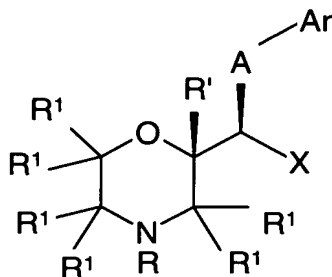


**ABSTRACT**

Compounds of formula (I):



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wherein A is S or O; R is H; Ar is an optionally substituted phenyl group; X is an optionally substituted phenyl group, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, a C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkyl group or a CH<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkyl) group; R' is H or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl; and each R<sup>1</sup> is independently H or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl; and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof are selective inhibitors of norepinephrine reuptake.